

British Styles Chic As Ever Despite Blitz; Suits Dominant

LONDON.—(U.P.)—The blitz has brought changes to the world of feminine fashions just as it has to every other phase of life in Britain today.

Even with the war raging around them, however, British women are still taking as much trouble over their appearance as they have ever done. Fashions have changed to meet changed conditions.

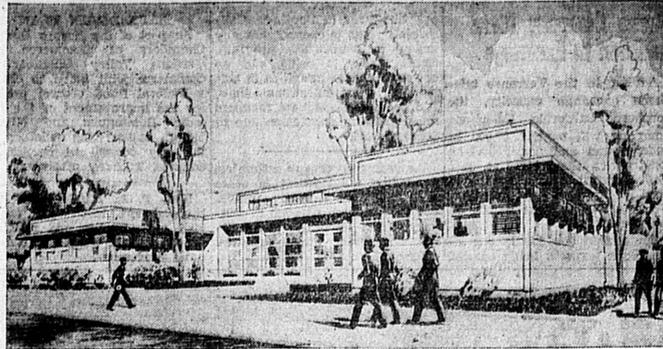
Two kinds of clothes are not bought as they once were. They are the afternoon dress in which a woman formerly played bridge and the grand evening dresses, exceedingly décolleté. Bridge is played in the evenings as the days are occupied with war work, and women wear dinner gowns. The afternoon dress has disappeared.

The famous tailoring houses of London are busy making the more elegant little suits. They are crowded and have a list of appointments for fittings that begins in the early morning and lasts until the house closes.

Men's Material Copied

The material of the suits has veered from the tweeds that women have always bought in England to fine versions of men's suiting, exactly the same as the wool merchants supply to Savile Row for men's suits but in half their weight and as well in feminine colorings. What colors? Gray, to lead with, often combined with a biscuit brown. Or gray with a fine overchecking of brilliant red, green and yellow.

The line of the suits? They are for the most part single-breasted with a rather longer opening and are closely fitted at the waist in accentuated curves. Emphasized pockets help in that accentuation of the feminine, small waist and the rounded neckline. Skirts are slim, fullness lying rather than the front. Pockets are slits for the fingers, no more. Both jackets and skirts feature yokes, which are put in with much fine, intricate seaming and detail.



TYPICAL U. S. O. SERVICE CLUB . . . Some 360 social and recreational clubs, such as shown here, will be established adjacent to military training centers throughout the country. The Federal government has appropriated \$15,000,000 to erect the buildings, which will be operated by six national welfare agencies embraced in the United Service Organizations. A national fund of \$10,765,000 is needed to pay the cost of operation. Torrance residents are now being asked to help in the drive.

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'Blood and Sand' Colorful Drama

With the blazing pageantry of Spain providing the colorful background for Tyrone Power's most powerful role, the latest Technicolor hit, "Blood and Sand," has been called a "magnificent, tensely exciting and colorful film." This picture with Linda Darnell and Rita Hayworth heading a noted cast, opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

"Blood and Sand" is the gripping story of a fearless, death-defying matador, teemingly romantic, who is torn between the love of his beautiful wife and the fatal charm of an alluring temptress. The enthralling story unfolds in a colorful panorama that stuns, excites and grips.

Rising suddenly to fame, the matador forgets his own lovely wife to fall for the wiles of a heartless siren who, after a whirlwind friendship, in turn discards him.

Great-Grandmother Flies With Grandson at Controls

"If Mrs. Roosevelt can fly, I can" said Mrs. Mary T. Barker, 87-year-old great-grandmother of Robert Gene Barker, 23801 Senator ave. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barker, graduated from Long Beach Junior College recently and also attained his ambition, his pilot's license.

So young Barker took great-grandmother at her word and took her out over the ocean in a two-passenger cabin plane. Mrs. Barker enjoyed every minute of the ride and then stood by while Barker's more reluctant grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Stuckey and his mother took a trip with him. All of them are now converts to the joys of air riding.

"It was a little bit rough in spots," says Mrs. Stuckey, "but no worse than riding over some of the Harbor City streets."

Barker, who graduated from Narbonne, has enlisted in the Naval Air Corp and leaves soon for Pensacola, Florida.

Stage Contests On Saturday Matinee Shows at Grand

A new and highly entertaining attraction for the boys and girls of Torrance and vicinity is to be inaugurated at the Grand theatre next Saturday afternoon. With cash prizes as rewards, contests of all sorts are to be carried out on the theatre stage.

Quizzes, balloon breaking, bag breaking, donut eating, wicker eating, pop drinking, auctions and many other contests are planned. In addition to these contests, the regular two features, cartoon and "Sky Raiders" serial will be shown.

Local Resident Gets Valuation Reduction

William A. Kirk, Box 566, Torrance, this week was granted a substantial reduction in the assessed valuation of six acres of land which he owns in the old Sancho Ballona. The parcel, assessed at \$2,700, was cut to \$1,820 by the county board of equalization. He explained that he had given an easement for the Westwood storm drain without cost to the flood control district.

Everett Linsky, 44, of Harbor City, is scheduled for trial Saturday morning before Judge John Shidler on a charge of drunk driving. He was arrested Saturday and released on \$100 bail.

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"INVISIBLE GHOST"
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24 FIRST AID STUDENTS GET CERTIFICATES

Mrs. Elsa F. Stone, instructor for the American Red Cross, Los Angeles Chapter, closed a successful class in First Aid recently at Narbonne high school. In addition to study work, students had practical work in bandaging and artificial respiration.

Twenty-four students were examined and completed the Standard course in First Aid training. In appreciation of her services Mrs. Stone was presented with a sum of money on the last class night. The following received their certificates:

Louise Andrews, Anna O. Atkinson, Dorothy M. Atkinson, Myrtle O. Brown, Jennie Mae Bristol, Dorothy M. Creek, Lala E. Cutsinger, Louise Conckley, Lute Fraser of Torrance, Ruth E. Gibson, J. Monte Gillies, Edna G. Graft of Harbor City, Ellen Gall Henson, Katherine M. Kuhns, Nellie W. Lutz, George McCay, Halle C. Moraine, Helen F. McWilliams, Alma L. Novotny, Etta Orr, Carl Pisel of Torrance, Mavis S. Seckler, Rosella G. Strachan and Ruth T. Schindmeyer.



GAY LOVERS . . . Paulette Goddard and James Stewart put the emphasis on romance in James Roosevelt's "Pot O' Gold," a gay comedy with music and melody, furnished by Horace Heidt and his musical Knights, which opens at the Grand theatre Sunday for three days. Sharing the bill is "One Night in Lisbon," starring Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll.

Hospital Site at L.B. Wins Favor

Reports from Washington and Long Beach last Saturday indicated naval authorities have finally decided in favor of establishing the \$2,500,000 Navy hospital for the Pacific fleet base at a Long Beach location. Congressman Lee Geyer informed San Pedro interests he was not aware of the change in plans, which three weeks ago favored a site in the Palos Verdes hills.

The Yards and Docks bureau, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and other naval division, according to Washington reports, have reversed their earlier position which recommended the Palos Verdes site, and are said to have approved support of a Long Beach location.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wels are at home again following a visit with relatives at South Bend, Indiana.

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Bobby Rodgers, 12, and his best friend, Corky, have signed up for the duration of the national emergency. Bobby, who lives at Old Crabtree, near Latrobe, Pa., sent a nickel he earned to United Service Organizations for National Defense, his contribution to the \$10,765,000 nationwide drive to provide recreational clubhouses for men in the country's armed forces. That five cents brought a personal letter from Thomas E. Dewey, national campaign chairman for U. S. O., putting Bobby on the rolls of the army behind the army. Since boy and dog are inseparable, that makes Corky a member, too.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and son Alfred enjoyed a trip to Catalina Sunday and visited friends there.

Miss Rudella Bay's is serving as secretary to L. J. Gilmeister at the Chamber of Commerce, while Miss Dorothy Jensen, his regular aide, is on her vacation.

Charles A. Curtis, former secretary-manager of Dominguez Land Corporation has taken a position with the employment department of National Supply Company this week.

Mrs. Howard Lander returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark Morris and other relatives at Potomac, Ill.

INFORMATION PLEASE
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Washington Contacts Offered Local Firms by Torrance Chamber
Local industrial plants, particularly small concerns who are unable to maintain representation at Washington, D.C., were invited to contact the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, this week by newly-elected President Dean L. Sears.
Through its associations with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Torrance chamber is able to assist manufacturers in this area in bidding for national defense orders, Sears explained. The L. A. chamber maintains direct ticket service with its Washington office and immediate notice is given of all contemplated purchases by the federal government.
Chamber directors at their meeting Monday afternoon also authorized continued study of the possibility of creating a municipal airport on the Weston ranch in South Torrance. Under consideration is the purchase of approximately 100 acres, of such dimensions that one or two runways could be built thereon.
Mrs. Wilda McKenna entertained as her house guest last week Mrs. Harry Carr and her sister, Miss Edna Voegley of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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